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Hiroyuki MURAKAMI et al.

Application No.: 10/023,769

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

Patentee(s) respectfully request(s) that issuance of a Certificate of Correction be reconsidered in the subject patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, to correct the mistake(s) shown on the attached Form PTO-1050. Patentees' initial request for Certificate of Correction was denied on February 20, 2004.

In support of Patentees' position, attached are copies of the form PTO-1449 submitted on October 24, 2003, the accompanying letter, and the post card returned by the USPTO. As this Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed, Patentees respectfully submit that the omission of this reference in the issued patent was in error. Thus, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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Since the mistakes are Patent Office mistakes, it is believed that no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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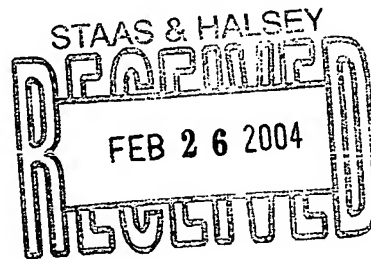
Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) ....

Inspection of the patent application file reveals , that the alleged error(s) in item [56] is printed in with the record. Therefore , no correction is in order here under Rules 1.322 or 1.323. Therefore, no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 254 and rules of Practice of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Patent Cases.

In view of the foregoing, your request in these/this matter, is hereby denied. However, further consideration will be given upon receipt of a Request for Reconsideration , which should be directed to Decisions and Certificate of Correction Branch. Requests for Reconsideration should be accompanied by additional support (e.g. copy of amendments , post card receipts. PTOL 1449 or 892 , etc.) , containing requested data or changes) and / or brief statements of facts , as requested.

  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☒ English language translation (Abstract only) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☐ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.
- 1f. ☐ List of Copending Applications (ATTACHMENT 1(f), hereto).
- 1g. ☐ List of Additional Submitted Documents (ATTACHMENT 1(g), hereto).

2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b):

*(Check either Item 2a or 2b or 2c or 2d)*

- 2a. ☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a Continued Prosecution Application under § 1.53(d);
- 2b. ☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application.
- 2c. ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or
- 2d. ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114.

3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the period specified in paragraph 2 above but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, AND

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 3b. ☐ The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is:  
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5. ☒ Statement under § 1.97(e) (*applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked*)

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- 5a. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.  
 5b. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), it is stated that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

6. ☐ This is a continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

*(Check appropriate Items 6a and/or 6b)*

- 6a. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were previously cited in prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).  
 6b. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are provided herewith.

7. ☐ This is a continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.  
(Check either Item 7a or 7b)
- 7a. ☐ The Issue Fee has not been paid.
- 7b. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee, is proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(1)(ii) or 37 CFR 1.114(a), respectively.
8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.  
(Check either Item 8a or 8b)
- 8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8b. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98, mailed \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:  
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- 9b. ☐ set forth in the application.
- 9c. ☐ satisfied because an English language translation (Abstract only) is attached to each non-English language publication.
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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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